

# SENATE BILL No. 495

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30-5.

**Synopsis:** Study of ethnic history. Requires a school corporation and an accredited nonpublic school to include the study of ethnic history in the school corporation's or accredited nonpublic school's elementary school and high school social studies curriculum.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2007,
- 2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. Each school corporation shall include in the
- 4 school corporation's curriculum the following studies:
- 5 (1) Language arts, including:
- 6 (A) English;
- 7 (B) grammar;
- 8 (C) composition;
- 9 (D) speech; and
- 10 (E) second languages.
- 11 (2) Mathematics.
- 12 (3) Social studies and citizenship, including the:
- 13 (A) constitutions;
- 14 (B) governmental systems; and
- 15 (C) histories;
- 16 of Indiana and the United States, including a study of the



Holocaust in each high school United States history course **and the study of ethnic history in the elementary school and high school social studies curriculum.**

(4) Sciences.

(5) Fine arts, including music and art.

(6) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human body.

(7) Additional studies selected by each governing body, subject to revision by the state board.

SECTION 2. IC 20-30-5-7.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 7.2. An accredited nonpublic elementary school or secondary school shall include the study of ethnic history in the accredited nonpublic elementary school's or secondary school's social studies curriculum.**

